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low Tops

The Cloaks and Suits

The department has been crowded every day—never saw so many pretty styles—so many new materials. We want you to see our \$10.00 jackets—they are the best values in the city.

Furs

Always stylish—for hats, fur collars, fur capes, fur jackets. We've never had a finer line—never saw such good values.

The Dress Goods

We'd like to have you here to show you the new things.

Everything that fashion demands is here.

The new wovens and colorings and the prints blend nicely together. See them.

Men's Dep't

Shirts

The fall styles are here—the favorites are light ground with small figures. See those at:

\$1.50 and \$1.00

The sweetest line ever shown before—new shapes and colors.

25c to \$2.50 each

Select dressers buy their neck wear here.

New Scotch Gloves Many Styles

Waistings Pretty New Ones

New stripes and plain colors that you will like.

Fitting Glasses

In our business. We excel in this, for the reason that we have the latest and most scientific instruments known to science, together with over twenty years' experience, enables us to handle the most complicated of cases. When you have tried all others, come to us.

We carry a large stock of finished and unfinished lenses. Can supply you at short notice.

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PIONEER OPTICIAN.

Next Door to Ladd & Bush's Bank Watchmaker and Jeweler, 88 State St.



Our Stock OF MORRIS CHAIRS

Is Complete — They range from

\$7.50 to \$35.

Buren & Hamilton HOUSE FURNISHERS

Tomato Season Is now on-- Housekeepers Attention!

We are prepared to furnish you all the Choice Tomatoes you want at the lowest prices, for canning purposes.

ROTH & GRABER

Telephone 511

Lost in Salem

But was at last found at THE FAIR SORE buying shoes, boots, gloves, underwear, socks, hose, hats, caps, piece goods, towels, table linen, oil cloths, blankets, comforters, in fact everything for the whole family. They were also taking in the bargains in tin and granite ware, glassware, toys, dolls, trunks, valises. All at the lowest racket prices.

The Fair Store

DABNEY & STARR,
Salem, Or. Proprietors

RINEMAN'S BARGAINS.

Bulk Cocoanut 16c per lb.

Petite Prunes, 8 lbs., 25c.

Pink Beans, 10 lbs., 25c.

Small White Beans, 8 lbs., 25c.

Gold Flour, per sack, 75c.

Black Pigs, per lb., 25c.

Italian Prunes, 8 lbs., 25c.

Good Cooking Molasses, per gallon, 25c.

Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon, 25c.

Macaroni, No. 1, large size boxes white or yellow, per box, 25c.

Scotch Oats, per pkg., 15c.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay highest market price, cash or merchandise.

M. T. RINEMAN,

188 State St. Telephone 131

STATE TEST WELL

Sunk At the Oregon Penitentiary

It Furnishes an Abundant Supply of Water

The test of the well sunk by the state penitentiary has been made, and the result is quite satisfactory. The test was conducted by H. V. Gates, of Hillside, in presence of members of the state board. In the trial Friday afternoon water was pumped through a 6½-inch pipe at the rate of 22,000 gallons every 24 hours. This is far better than the members of the board expected. At a preliminary test a few weeks ago, by means of a pump alone, only 23,000 gallons a day was pumped, but in the trial yesterday an air compressor was attached, and the improved result was remarkable. There appeared to be an abundance of water with that flow, which leads the members of the board to think that a pipe of possible 18-inch diameter might be employed, and a much greater amount of water pumped from the same well. It will require but 16 wells, having a capacity of 72,000 gallons per day to supply all of the state institutions, including the state capital building, and if a greater amount of water can be obtained from these wells, a less number would supply all of the wants of the state for years to come.

The members of the board have not held any conference in the matter yet, and it is not known what action will be taken. The test has been made with a view of determining the feasibility of adopting this system for supplying the state institutions with water, since the state has been denied the use of the necessary amount of water from the ditch of the Flooring Mill Company for the use of its various institutions. The well that has been tested cost the state about \$400.

UTILIZING VACANT LOTS.

Interesting Experiment Being Tried to Atlanta, Ga.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., has started a system for the utilization of its vacant lots. The Free Garden association has for its object the placing at the disposal of the worthy poor such vacant spaces as are loaned to the association by the owners. They are to be cultivated and vegetables grown on them, which shall be for the benefit of the planter. The idea has met with such sympathy and interest from Atlanta's public that lots and funds have been put at the disposal of the association and the plan is already in successful operation.

A special committee from each ward is appointed to locate all vacant lots within their districts and to obtain the use of the same free for the association and also to find such persons as may wish to take advantage of the plan. The applicant must apply in person to the committee and must be endorsed by two reputable citizens. The application proving satisfactory, a plot of ground is then turned over to him and all the seeds he may require.

He puts in his time and labor as his part of the plan. A record of all the lots loaned is kept at police headquarters, and ample police protection is afforded. The entire proceeds of the crop belong to the planter, who is free to make such use of them as he may see fit. Should the lot owner wish to sell his lot or build thereon during the garden growing period the planter is then compensated for his labor.

The department of agriculture in Washington has endorsed the plan, and much seed has already been furnished by it. The idea is one which appeals greatly to one's philanthropic tendencies, for it helps the poor to help themselves.

TO KEEP STREETS TIDY.

Now Bubbish and Papers Are Collected in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn's plan to keep the streets tidy and collect garbage might be followed by many towns and cities to good advantage. The collector of garbage in that city is requested to make his calls known, says the Brooklyn Citizen. The contract states that the collector "shall at each and every house in the city ring the bell or bells attached to the same or otherwise make his presence known to the occupants, and where no bells are attached to the premises he shall enter the house or houses and take from the premises all the garbage thence collected wherever the same may have been placed.

"Garbage thus taken shall be placed in the garbage trucks without causing any nuisance, and the receptacles when emptied shall be placed inside the rear railings of the premises from whence taken.

"Paper and rubbish must be bounded or tied up, else the collector can refuse to take it. No rubbish should ever be placed on the sidewalk. Ash receptacles may be placed without the house, but within the stoop line, the morning of the day collections are made.

"Receptacles must not be damaged or smashed. Drivers detected in damaging them will be compelled to make good such damage or have charges preferred against them."

Hoosier Republicans Open Fight. Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—The Republicans of Indiana open their oratorical campaign today, and will continue active operations all along the line until the election. Today's program calls for rousing mass-meeting in every town in the state. Congressmen Cannon, of

Illinois, Governor, of Ohio, and several others from out of the state have been pressed into service to sit in the interim, and the list of today's speakers also comprises Senator Fairbanks and Beveridge and all the Indiana representatives, together with Governor Davis and the state officials, and all the party leaders of prominence.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

State Fair Receipts Were Largest in Years

Members of Energetic Board to Be Congratulated

The old annual Oregon state fair was a big success financially, besides giving a creditable exposition of the resources of the state. No definite figures are available at this writing, but it is known that the receipts for this year were larger than for years. While this is true, the expenses of the fair have increased, larger and a greater number of premiums have been offered, and new buildings have been erected for which payments will have to be made from the receipts. But, taking all this into consideration, there will, it is probable, remain a surplus. During the year new buildings and improvements were made on the grounds at a combined cost of about \$2000, and it is the purpose of the board to pay the same from this year's receipts.

For this excellent record the members of the board are deserving of credit. While it is true the weather conditions were favorable for the bringing of large crowds, still the remarkable attendance was the result of getting together an exhibit and attraction worth seeing, and the judicious advertising by the board of what was to be seen. The big success of this year's exposition undoubtedly marks a new era of increased usefulness of the Oregon state fair.

To Judge an Opal.

An expert on opal mining has recently explained how the opal is judged as to quality and durability. First, he says, value is of the greatest importance. Red fire, or red in combination with yellow, blue and green, are the best. Blue by itself is quite valuable, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true—that is to say, it must not run to streaks or patches, alternating with a uniform or inferior quality.

Pattern is described as being an important factor, the several varieties being known as "pin fire" when the grains lie very small, "harlequin" when the color is all in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "dash fire" or "dash opal" when the color shows as a single dash or in very large patterns. Harlequin is the most common and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct, minute checks of red, yellow, blue and green. It is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.

An Object Lesson to Grant.

This story is told of the first time Grant ever had charge of a large body of men sent out to give battle. He was colonel in the early part of 1862, detailed to go to the relief of an Illinois regiment, supposed to be surrounded by Confederates at Palmyra, Mo., but when he arrived the regiment had relieved itself by retreating. Grant then went out to Florida, in the same state, and as the regiment toiled over the hill beyond which the enemy was supposed to be waiting, Grant says he would have "given anything to be back again in Illinois."

At the top of the hill, instead of troops drawn up in battle array, Grant saw a deserted camp. "It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him," said Grant. "From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety. I never forgot that he had as much reason to fear my forces as I had his."—*Syracuse Post-Standard.*

Fresh Oregon Fruit.

Branson & Ragan are receiving daily fresh Oregon peaches, Grapes, Pass

watermelons and fresh vegetables.

"I feel as young now, at thirty, as I did at eighteen years of age."

That is part of the statement of one woman, mother of six children, who found new life by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not the ordinary case of motherhood, which makes women prematurely old. But it is the many diseases draining away the vitality and undermining the strength which take the vivacious and supple from the heart, the bloom from the cheek and the brightness from the eye.

"Be you ever author, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said the governor.

"Be you here about the 18th?" he asked.

"No," said the governor.

"Be you one of 'Sam' Lewis' band?" he asked.

"I am the governor of Newfoun-

dland," Sir Henry announced, with a friendly offer of his hand.

"Well, we mighty good job it'll

be to hold it. As I hope you'll

Would you like a cup of tea, sir?"

A Story by Greening.
According to Adeline's Magazine when the governor of Newfoundland Sir Henry McCallum, K. C. M. G., was about at a small harbor of the island he was met at the landing place by a grizzled old fisherman who sought to make the stranger welcome whenever he might be.

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False Tails For Horses.

False tails are extensively made by horsemen especially, who model appendages present a weird and most curious appearance, like trooper's "old mother saddle," and a prodigiously mighty get up ("Trotter the Shrew," ill. 20). They are also used by funeral horses, and by other horses of exquisite outline selected for a particular kind of work, but which is somewhat spoiled in appearance by the possession of a rat tail (tail rat).

These useful appliances, however, are not constructed exclusively for harness horses. I have seen a bogie tail, artistically joined to the crupper, hanging up in a carriage ready for instant service being shipped on just like a finger nail.

The "fine ends" or false tails as they are called by nobody but "horse copers" or swindlers are most ingeniously fastened on the animal's bare back by hair pins.

A dealer in horses never lets a horse with a bad tail, and is always given the best market value.

Chambers' Journal.

The county W. C. T. U. adjourned Friday afternoon, at a bazaar, after the election of the following officers: Mrs. Madge McMillan, president; Miss Meda Dunlap, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. French, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Palmer, treasurer; Miss Sallie Trout, Y. W. C. T. U. secretary.

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For Sale—Three-year-old Jersey cow good milker and gentle. Inspiring Journal office.

For Sale—Team, harness and vag

horses weigh 2600 pounds.

Day, 12th and Cross streets \$100.

TO CLOSE

Some lines of summer and fall shoes will be sacrificed at wholesale prices.